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**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: Patent Application of Carlo M. Croce et al. : Group Art Unit: 1636  
Conf. No.: 6972 :  
Appln. No. 09/513,888 : Examiner: Bronwen Loeb  
Filed: February 25, 2000 :  
For: COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS : Attorney Docket  
RELATING TO THE HUMAN *FEZ1* GENE, : No. 9855-30U1  
A NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE :

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**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2002 (Paper No. 34) and the subsequent Notice of Appeal, filed by applicants on September 11, 2002 and received by the USPTO on September 16, 2002. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on September 11, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☐ An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (five months) up to and including April 16, 2003 for the pending application.
- ☐ Other:

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$375 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☒ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$985.00.

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[ ] Additional claim fees for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment,  
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- ☐ Firm check(s) totaling \$\_\_\_\_.00 is/are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209855.0081) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fees.
- ☒ RCE fee in the amount of \$ 375.00.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of \$ 985.00
- ☐ Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 as calculated above
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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